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RE: MUR 5666

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Dear Mr. Herrington:

On June 19, 2006, your clients were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that they violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on October 23, 2007 to take no further action as to your clients, and closed the file in this matter.

The Commission reminds your clients that allowing their names to be used to make contributions for which they are reimbursed is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Your clients should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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